

## NEWS OF STATE.

## CLARKSVILLE NOTES.

Leap year scored another victory in the matrimonial line last Sunday afternoon, when Miss Nanette Smith, a winsome Miss, led captive to the hymeneal altar, one Anthony Stoner. The event was solemnized at the residence of the bride's parents and the ceremony performed by Rev. Mr. Pettus, who in his usual style tied the nuptial knot that breaketh not. Cupid's darts are finding receptive victims, and no doubt at the beginning of the summer season the list will be longer. With Tennyson's famous "Charge of the Light Brigade" in mind a resume shows that Mr. and Mrs. Sam Steele took the initiative step, followed closely by the Hamilton-Harrison marriage last Sunday week, and if rumors are true a fourth will be added next Sunday.

"Dead men tell no tales," is an old saying, and the deplorable affair of last Tuesday night in which two boys were killed is now a closed book. The incipient warfare between the Equity Society and tobacco companies of the Dark Tobacco District has caused strong guards to be placed in and around all independent factories and warehouses. Whether the two boys were active members of the Night Riders' band, passive workers, employees or innocent passers-by will never be known. So far Kentucky, the storm center of active tobacco warfare, is only accredited with destruction of property.

If coming events cast their shadows, then politics in Clarksville, Montgomery County and the Sixth Congressional District will be of the lurid kind. Montgomery county, which produced such a stalwart republican as the late lamented G. Q. Boyd, retains that spirit of demanding fair play for the colored electors as of old. Representation as delegate to the National Convention from this the Sixth Congressional District should by right go to the colored republicans who constitute a majority of the voters. Clarksville and Montgomery County hold the key to the situation and stand ready to nominate a colored man as delegate to the National Convention. The residence of W. T. McRae, East Main street, was discovered in flames by a neighbor last Wednesday night, and by time the fire department arrived the fire had gained such headway that the attention of the firemen was given to the adjacent property. A small insurance was carried.

Jenkins & Cole, proprietors of the Central Meat Market, have had installed in their place of business one of Brecht's refrigerators of the latest pattern. These enterprising business men are now in position to supply the demands of their increasing trade. "Ethiopian Pressing Club" is the latest business addition to this city. Blacking, pressing, cleaning hats and general tailoring work are their specialties. Messrs. Roberts and Caldwell are the proprietors.

Ladies' Embroidery Art Club gave a benefit at the residence of Mrs. Reid Smith for Mrs. W. T. McRae, who suffered losses from the fire Wednesday night.

Simple services were held at the funeral of Mrs. Allie Barton, which took place from Ebenezer A. M. E. Church

near Greenwood road, two miles from the city at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Love, the pastor, assisted by Rev. Mr. Rye, conducted the services and in short eulogistic remarks reviewed Mrs. Barton's life. The interment was at Golden Hill Cemetery.

A large and appreciative audience was present last Monday night at St. Paul A. M. E. Zion Church at a musical. Excellent music was rendered by local talent and a neat sum was realized. Miss Carrie Patton left for Chicago last Wednesday.

Mr. W. T. McRae returned from Nashville on Thursday.

Rev. J. W. Pickett, former pastor of St. Peter's Church, spent Thursday in the city.

Mr. P. F. Hill, of Nashville, spent Friday in the city.

Messrs Peter Postell and Geo. Shoffner, of Hopkinsville, Ky., were in the city Thursday.

Mr. Major Brown has returned from Memphis.

Miss Willa Keesee returned to Chicago on Thursday.

Mr. Nace Dixon was in Nashville last Saturday.

Mrs. Lena Cole, of French Lick, Ind., is visiting relatives and friends in this city.

Mr. Wm. King, of Nashville, was in the city Sunday and Monday.

Mr. Horace Price returned from Nashville last Monday.

Rev. Mr. Porter, of Memphis, was in the city Monday.

## SMYRNA NOTES.

The Woman's Auxiliary is progressing nicely. At their last meeting quite a number of new members were enrolled. Officers and members are interested in the work and are doing all they can to swell the number.

Messrs. Jim Perry and Tom Battle, of Nashville, visited relatives and friends at Sand Hill Sunday.

The following officers have been elected to serve the Sunday school this year: S. K. Ridley, Superintendent; R. L. Perry, Assistant Superintendent; Mrs. R. L. Perry, Secretary; Mrs. J. I. Wade, Assistant Secretary; Mrs. Charity Buchanan, Treasurer; Miss E. M. Perry, Organist; Miss Mabel Brown and Grace Thompson, Librarians.

Mr. Bill Brown and Mrs. J. D. Sharfner are on the sick list.

## CEMETERY NOTES.

Mrs. Mary Quarles has just returned from Nashville, where she was called to the bed-side of her sick daughter, Mrs. Susie F. Wade.

Mrs. I. W. Anderson is on the sick list.

Mrs. Nelson McDonald has returned from Nashville, where she has been visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. Kinz.

Miss Ella Richard C. Mason was the guest of Misses Bessie and Abigail Hugel on Sunday evening. Miss Bessie rendered a few interesting selections on the organ.

Mrs. Perry and little daughter, of Nashville, are the guests of Mrs. James Rucker.

Mr. Nathan Mason is building a very neat little cottage on his lot.

Rev. L. W. Florers, of Nashville, was the guest of Mrs. Elizabeth Howse last evening.

## MASON NOTES.

The Mason Academy, under the principalship of Prof. W. T. Rickman, of Temple, Tenn., has the largest enrollment of its history, numbering one hundred forty-six, and will likely reach two hundred and twenty. Prof. Rickman is proving himself to be a teacher of unusual ability. The people are well pleased with him as principal. There will be five candidates for graduation from the English Department. Rev. P. H. Ruffin is very much interested in the school and spares no pains in seeing that everything is carried out pleasantly to the satisfaction of all concerned.

Alexander Chapel, under the pastorate of Rev. J. H. Thompson, B. D., is moving along pleasantly and progressively. Rev. Mr. Thompson, a young man of unusual ability, has proven to be a power in the pulpit, a man of sound judgment, a logical reasoner, and one who can carry the people against their own will. In fact, he is one of the ablest pastors of the West Tennessee District.

Rev. J. H. Thompson and Prof. W. T. Rickman were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith last Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Marbre, who has been visiting her mother in Memphis, for the last ten days, returned last Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. M. Moody, who has been visiting relatives in Columbia, Miss., has returned.

Mrs. B. P. Fields, who has been very sick, is up again and will re-open school Monday.

Miss Willie Stephens, who has been at home because of her brother's illness, has returned to her school.

Mrs. A. H. Steward, Assistant Principal of Mason Academy, is somewhat indisposed this week.

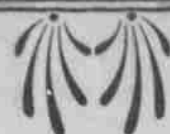
Mrs. F. H. Alexander is indisposed this week.

Mrs. John Banks was visiting relatives in Fayette County last week.

## COLUMBIA NOTES.

Col. J. Milton Easterling, of Chattanooga, Grand Lecturer of the K. of P., was here last week on official business.

## CHURCH SEATS AND CHURCH PEWS



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UNTIL the large number of people who are never seen in churches can be assured that every church in this vicinity will have a set of seats that will be clean, comfortable and inviting, they will not be seen inside a church. Many churches will supply this long-felt want if they could do so at prices and on terms within their reach, thus increasing their attendance, drawing on the unusually large number of people who do not attend the churches, and which would evidently result in every service being crowded. A barrier has been in the way in the form of high prices, shoddy goods and no terms. This barrier has been removed by the Church Supply Department of the National Baptist Publishing Board, which has presented the new style church seat (its own creation and its own make). These seats are constructed of the best grade of hardwood. They are built by the best skilled mechanics and have proven to be the most comfortable ever offered at the prices. The terms on which they can be purchased are so easy that any church, regardless of its financial condition, can secure a set of these by a small cash payment, have the seats installed and pay the remainder in monthly or quarterly payments to suit their own financial condition. How long, with such inviting inducements offered, will it be, before every church in and about Nashville will get a set of seats? References can be given to the Nashville churches by referring them to Rev. L. Kirkpatrick, pastor of the St. John Baptist Church, Pearl St.; Rev. J. L. Harding, pastor of the North Third Avenue Baptist Church, both of whom have seated with new style church seats; Rev. G. B. Taylor, pastor of the Second Baptist Church, corner Stevens and DeLuge Sts.; Rev. Wm. Haynes, pastor of Sylvan Street Church, Shelby Avenue, who have installed the church pews.

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## Leaves—West and Northwest—Arrives

*7:00am—Memphis, Hickman, Paducah, St. Louis, connections for Centerville (!)	*3:35pm
*2:15 pm—Paducah, Hickman, Jackson	*1:32pm
5:30pm—Waverly Accommodation, 8:00am	
*8:00pm—"Dixie Flyer" solid train to St. Louis	*3:55am
*11:30pm Memphis and Hickman SOUTH AND EAST	*6:50am
2:24am—Chicago and Florida Limited	*3:13am
*9:30a m—St. Louis-Jacksonville "Dixie Flyer" Connections (!) for all branch line points	*6:55pm
*12:17pm—Chicago, Jacksonville, "Dixie Flyer" Solid train. Dining cars.	*3:20pm
*3:30 p m—Chattanooga and the East. Connections (!) for Shelbyville, Sparta, Fayetteville, Huntsville, Tracy City, South Pittsburg.	*10:50am
3:00 p m—Tulahoma Accommodation. Connects for Shelbyville.	*8:15am
*9:30 p m—Chattanooga, Atlanta Augusta and points beyond.	*6:35am

## LEBANON TRAINS.

7:00am—Lebanon Mixed	*3:47am
9:25am—Lebanon Express	*2:10pm
3:00pm—Lebanon Accommodation	*8:40pm
5:00pm—Lebanon Accommodation	*8:30am

\*Daily. (!)Daily except Sunday.  
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Louisville & Cincinnati	*3:47am
Louisville & Cincinnati	*2:15am
Louisville & Cincinnati	*8:27am
Louisville & Cincinnati	*8:00pm
Louisville Accommodation	*12:30pm
Evansville & Chicago	*3:37am
Evansville & Chicago	*3:37am
Evansville & St. Louis	*3:40pm
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Evansville & St. Louis	*7:40pm
Evansville & St. Louis	*8:10am

Birmingham, Montgomery, Mobile and New Orleans	*2:35am
Birmingham, Montgomery, Mobile and New Orleans	*3:37am
Nashville & Scottsville Accommodation	*8:4am
Nashville & Scottsville Accommodation	*7:25pm
Nashville & Hartsville Accommodation	*3:10pm
Nashville & Hartsville Accommodation	*10:15am
Hopkinsville Accommodation	*5:16pm
Hopkinsville Accommodation	*7:50am
Nashville & Clarksville Accommodation	*5:45pm
Nashville & Clarksville Accommodation	*10:00am
Nashville & Decatur Accommodation	*4:15pm
Nashville & Decatur Accommodation	*18:17am
Columbia & Mt. Pleasant	*8:50pm
Columbia & Mt. Pleasant	*10:10am
Columbia, Florence, Shreveport & Tusculum	*3:50pm
Columbia, Florence, Shreveport & Tusculum	*7:20pm
Shreveport & Tusculum	*7:40am
Shreveport & Tusculum	*8:00pm

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A Stops at North College-street station.

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